

HARD SCRIMMAGE FOR W. & L. SQUAD

Varsity Is Showing Up Strong for Remaining Games of Schedule.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lexington, Va., November 8.—The scrimmage this afternoon lasted over an hour, and there was fast play in every minute of the time. It was the first line-up of the week, as Monday and Tuesday had been put in on signals and other detail work. The afternoon was cool and the air snappy. The boys, fresh from their two days' rest, went into the game with a whole heart, and when Dr. Pollard called in the line for the night he was satisfied, if not pleased, with the showing.

The feature of the scrimmage was the strong showing of the varsity. For the last two weeks the varsity and the scrubs have been having it hip and tuck, but to-day the good work of the varsity line, including the ends, gave them the call, and they gained three yards to the scrubs' one. At tackle Rogers and Miles were breaking through and smashing plays with a drive that the second team ends could not resist, while Francis, Hurd and Brown were literally tearing things up when plays were started around the ends. After the big fellows on the varsity's ends had broken up the attack of the scrubs, the varsity backs came driving through consistently for nice gains. Burke was running nice interference, and Lile and Buehring were carrying the ball well. In spite of the pleas of Mr. Pratt, who was behind the scrubs, getting all out of them that was in them, the varsity continued to gain, though the scrubs showed flashes of form. The backfield of the scrubs was about as good as that on the first team, and if the forwards had been changed the complexion of the whole play would have changed with them.

The varsity line is showing a big improvement, especially in offensive play. In the future opposing forwards will not break through that line as easily as did the Virginia Polytechnic Institute bunch in Roanoke ten days ago. They are getting down under the backs faster too, and threaten to make it hard for backs receiving the punts. Rogers, Miles and Moomaw were downing Slater in his tracks to-day every time he received a punt.

Before the varsity began the sophomores downed the freshmen in the second game of the class series. The score was 8 to 0. Donahue was the star of the game, making a forty-yard run for a touchdown from a fake kick formation.

Bowling

The Journal took two out of three games from the Newport last night on the Newport Alley, beating them 163 pins. McFarland, the Journal's bowler, was high man, 131. Sheridan, high total, 540. Smith, the Newport, was high man, 146, and high total, 100. The Newport team is showing decided improvement in their game, and may look for big things from them before the new year.

The Times-Dispatch and the Cook Printing Company play to-night. Last night's scores:

Journal	1	2	3	Total
Sheridan (Capt.)	177	191	172	540
McFarland	131	146	143	420
Phlegmald	164	123	151	438
Barlow	160	126	170	456
McFarland	169	161	211	541
Totals	526	766	593	2,485

Newport	1	2	3	Total
Smith (Capt.)	162	142	186	490
Leary	161	169	161	491
Sellers	146	126	121	403
Overman	163	142	150	455
Hutchinson	121	161	162	444
Totals	753	770	810	2,833

Clubs	W	L	PC
Times-Dispatch	6	2	.857
Journal	6	3	.667
Remingtons	6	3	.667
Newspaper	4	4	.500
Virginia	4	5	.444
Alcoa	3	6	.333
Cook Printing	2	4	.333
Newspires	2	7	.222

Golf at Hermitage Club.
Thirty players took part in the ladies' tournament at the Hermitage Club yesterday. The lowest score, fifty-three, was made by two couples, Miss Ashburner and Mr. Hill, and Miss Boulton and Mr. Jones. The trophy will be played on Saturday.

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FAIRFAX HANDICAP FEATURE OF CARD AT JAMESTOWN

Husky Lad Surprises Talent by Defeating Bob R., Generally Conceded Best of Four Starters.

Jamestown, Va., November 8.—The feature of to-day's card was the Fairfax handicap, which resulted in a surprise when Husky Lad defeated Bob R., generally conceded to be the best of the four starters sent to the post. McCabe never left the race in doubt. The starts were all good, while the finishes in the majority of the events were close.

First Race—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Sherwood, 111 (Burns), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won by two lengths; Pennyroyal, 191 (Byrne), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Thrifty, 104 (Schuttlinger), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third; Time, 1:15. Double Five, Joe Gattens, Golconda and Edwin L. ran.

Second Race—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, two miles—Sam Ball, 135 (Lynch), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won by two lengths; Villahia, 144 (Cable), 9 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Black Bridge, 144 (Noel), 3 to 1, even, out, third; Time, 4:10. Lizzie Flat and Dr. Heard ran.

Third Race—Purse \$300, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Coming Coon, 108 (Peake), 3 to 2, 3 to 5, out, won by a head; Kittery, 102 (McCahey), 1 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Saddle Shapitro, 107 (Gordon), 11 to 5, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, third; Time, 1:03. Norma Girl, Promised Land, Orperth and Maxentius ran.

Fourth Race—Purse \$100, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Husky Lad, 98 (McCabe), 3 to 1, 5 to 1, out, won by a head; Bob R., 107 (Peake), 9 to 10, 1 to 1, 3 to 1, out, second; Madrigalian, 100 (Byrne), 3 to 1, 9 to 10, out, third; Time, 1:41 1-5. Busy ran.

Fifth Race—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, and a half furlongs—Monte Ami, 103 (Byrne), 9 to 10, 1 to 1, out, won by two lengths; Moncler, 103 (McCahey), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, out, second; Chilton Squaw, 100 (Ambrose), 3 to 1, 3 to 1, even, third; Time, 1:08 1-5. Stanley S., Jennie Wells, Woodlander and Minnie Bright ran.

Sixth Race—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Servicence, 106 (Forehand), 7 to 5, 5 to 2, out, won by a length; Cu Ben, 103 (Urel), 4 to 1, 4 to 5, out, second; Montgomery, 111 (Schuttlinger), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, out, third; Time, 1:19 3-5. Eddie Graney ran.

Entries for To-Morrow.
First race—selling, two-year-olds, six

furlongs—Lady McGee, 107; *Onrico, *Pecunia, 102; Excelsior, 110; *Mad River, *Duke Daffy, 100; Bo, 105.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
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Twelve patrolmen, led by Captain A. S. Wright, rushed to the scene of a fire at the parade of the Police Department at the intersection yesterday. The men in their new uniforms made a fine showing. During their absence Detective Livens had the fort. This is not the first time by any means in which the men have received a commendation for their service.

Preparations for the inspection have been made by the men for months. A fire has been made to have the Third Station the cleanest and best kept in the city. With this end in view every piece of furniture has been newly varnished and polished, fresh paint has been applied to the metal sections, in which the men keep their spare clothing, and the cells have been repainted of hot whitewash. Everything that could be polished or repainted has been done.

When Commissioner Brady made his inspection yesterday, he was loud in his praise of the place, and the men are confident they are entitled to the prize.

Two Accidents.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Twelfth and Hull streets by two slight accidents, which happened within a short interval of time. A cab, owned by Bliley and driven by a colored man, in turning the corner at Twelfth, crashed into a horse-drawn wagon, containing three negro women on their way to a funeral, dashed down the street, and the driver attempted to keep clear of the traffic tripped the horse and threw him into the street, blocking cars and wagons for the space of an hour. A crowd of several hundred people quickly gathered, and with difficulty dispersed by the police. No one was injured, although the horses and wagons suffered considerable damage.

The accidents both appeared to be the result of reckless driving, in the opinion of many who saw both.

To Sell Old Engine Housed.

"For sale" notices were posted yesterday on the old engine house and the building used before annexation as police headquarters. The buildings will be sold at public auction next Wednesday at 4 P. M. for what the material will bring. The purchaser will tear down the existing structure to make way for the improvements in Washington Square.

In keeping with the beautification of the square it was learned yesterday that the rear of the engine house and the building will be demolished and repainted.

Although no plans have as yet been prepared it is said the entire exterior of the building will be thoroughly overhauled and a building erected in beauty to any on the Southside made.

South Case Dismissed.

Contrary to the expectations of the many curiosity seekers who crowded into the Court, Part 2, yesterday morning, the case against Smith, charged with making an improper proposal to a woman, was dismissed, the matter being referred to the satisfaction of all parties before the case was called.

Leslie Garber, arrested on the charge of being drunk, was sent to jail for thirty days, and was released about a week ago from the penitentiary on a stipulation which contained a stipulation against re-arrest.

A rule was issued against Thomas Burnett, who failed to appear on a charge of reckless driving.

Property Transfers.

In compliance with decrees of Judge E. H. Wells, of Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday, a deed of bargain and sale, whereby R. C. Nelson, becomes the owner of a parcel of land, described as fronting forty feet on the west line of Seventh Street between Perry and McElhenny. The consideration was \$200.

Judge Ernest H. Wells, sitting in the chancery side of the October term of Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday affirmed two sales, involving in both cases property on the Petersburg Turnpike. Lawrence Pool is the special commissioner named in the decrees. Douglas Beattie acquired for a consideration of \$125, 120 feet of land, which was in issue in the suit of Beattie and others against Beattie. One hundred and forty feet of land nearby was sold to W. S. Ruffner for \$200.

Court was adjourned yesterday afternoon until the November term, which begins the third Monday in the month.

Snellings—Garthright.

A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at the home of the bride's

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parents, 109 West Clay Street, when Miss Janie B. Garthright became the bride of Robert H. Snellings, of South Richmond.

Miss Mary Garthright, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Henry Snellings, was best man. The bride was wearing a blue tailored suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Snellings left for the North, and will be at home after November 15.

Death of W. J. Watkins.

William Julius Watkins, twenty-seven years old, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of his heart disease, after a long illness. He was survived by a widow and two small children. The funeral will be conducted this evening at 8:30 o'clock from the Decatur Street Methodist Church. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Personal and General.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan have moved to Highland Park, where they will occupy their handsome new home.

Mr. Otto Vaden is quite ill at the home of his parents in Chesterfield.

C. B. Snow is spending a week in Boston on business.

Mrs. William Jones, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah O. White left yesterday to attend the Baptist convention in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Clarence Atkins, who has been visiting relatives in Spencer, N. C., has returned home.

George T. Lemmon, who have been visiting in Bedford City for several weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Alex. McGill, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Atkins. Mrs. McGill is attending the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Purnell Whittington, of Alexandria, La., who are on their bridal trip, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bemis.

His Toes Shot Off.

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Chase City, Va., November 8.—While out hunting yesterday, Earle Gregory, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory, had two toes of his right foot shot off by an accidental discharge of his gun.

CORN PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE

Effect of Drought and Hot Weather Is Reflected in Crop Report.

Washington, November 8.—The full effect of the drought and intensely hot weather of the past summer was reflected in the government crop report to-day. It showed that the pro-

duction of corn in the United States, which, at the beginning of the season, promised to exceed the bumper crop of last year, was smaller by 349,412,000 bushels than last year's crop.

Notwithstanding this great decrease in production, the crop this year goes down as the third largest in the history of the country, having been exceeded only by those of 1910 and 1906.

There were decreases in production in all of the principal corn-growing States, excepting in Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania,

Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. Illinois led in production and Iowa and Missouri maintained their standing as second and third producing States.

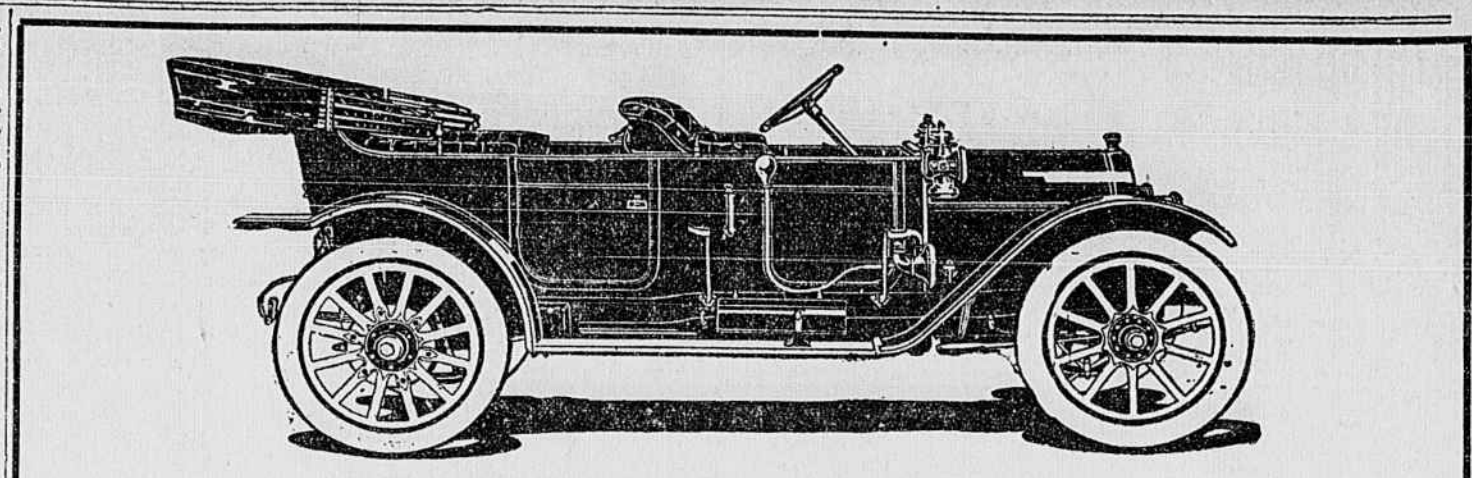
Potatoes showed a falling off of 57,076,000 bushels. Only Wisconsin showed an increase in their production.

There was a striking decrease in the production of tobacco, amounting to 196,000,000 pounds less than last year's crop. In Kentucky alone the loss was 111,000,000 pounds, and in Virginia and North Carolina it was 25,000,000 pounds each. The average yield per acre for the entire country, 885.2 pounds, was greater than during any time in the past ten years.

In the production of corn, North Carolina produced 55,910,000 bushels; Virginia 51,408,000, and South Carolina, 46,522,000. The figures showing the production of tobacco in pounds for Virginia and North Carolina follow: North Carolina, 104,299,000; Virginia, 99,840,000.

The Crop Reporting Board estimates, from the reports of its correspondents and agents, the yield per acre, total production and quality of the principal crops, not already announced, as follows:

Corn—Production, 2,776,301,000 bushels, compared with 3,125,713,000 bushels last year; yield per acre, 23.9 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels last year and 26.0 bushels the ten-year average; quality, 83.6 per cent., compared with 84.5 per cent. the ten-year average. The



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